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CHS; CFC Financial Analysis Easier with New System

A new computer application developed by the Finance and Administration Cabinet is helping CHS and CFC managers and staff analyze their financial data with a minimum of effort and expertise. The Financial Analysis System allows prompt, cost-effective access to accurate financial information for daily decision-making, allowing services to be provided more efficiently and effectively.

The improved system is being used in every department of CHS and CFC, the Commission for Children with Special Health Care Needs, and fiscal staff in all facilities of Mental Health/Mental Retardation Services.

EMPOWER Kentucky will eventually replace the system with MARS (Management and Administrative Reporting System), a central system that will integrate all financial activities. But this new interim system provides a variety of data quickly and easily. Users are grateful to its developer, Larry Kiefer, a systems consultant senior for the Finance Cabinet.

Kiefer worked tirelessly to help meet employee needs, said Melissa Lawrence of CHS' Program Support. ♦

PIPELINE, a weekly newsletter for employees of the Cabinets for Families and Children and Health Services, welcomes reader comments and contributions. Items for *Pipeline* are due by 4:30 p.m. Tuesdays; items for intercom announcements are due by 4:30 p.m. Mondays. Editor/Designer: Margaret Davis Harney

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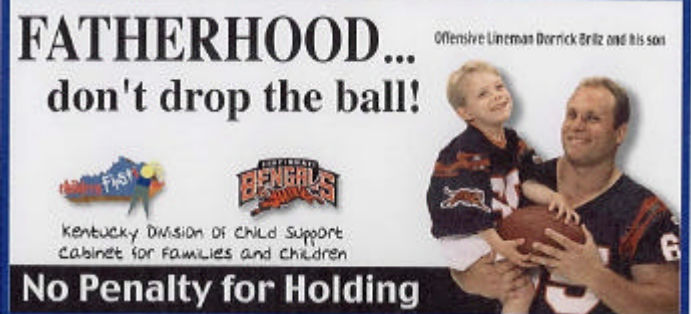
Bengals and CFC Team Up for Responsible Fatherhood

Bengals to host Dad's Day Aug. 15-16 in Georgetown

By Kathy Adams

CFC Division of Child Support

The Cincinnati Bengals and the Cabinet for Families and Children have teamed up for the second year to promote responsible fatherhood. Offensive lineman Darrick Brilz and his four-year-old son, Darrick Jr., are featured in this year's campaign.



A billboard design features the team of Darrick Brilz and son.

The Division of Child Support, the agency responsible for the campaign, is very excited about the partnership. "Professional athletes have a tremendous appeal to young men," said Steve Veno, director of the Division, "and we are extremely grateful to the Cincinnati Bengals for their help in promoting the importance of fathers' involvement and support in their children's lives."

The Bengals' popularity in Central Kentucky provides a great opportunity, Veno added, especially during the summer. As of the summer of 1997, the Bengals' summer training camp is located in Georgetown, midway between the Central Kentucky towns of Frankfort and Lexington, on the campus of Georgetown College.

The team is inviting fathers to visit the camp for a special weekend event Aug. 15-16, and bring their children along. The families can watch the team in action, and fathers can pick up promotional materials

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Notes and Activities

- ☒ Training for **volunteer mentors** in the Special Friends program will be held Aug. 17 at 2:30 p.m. in the Health Services auditorium. For information, contact Ronnie Dunn at 564-7770.
- ☒ A **car wash** to benefit **Kentucky Employees Charitable Campaign (KECC)** will be held at First City Complex Aug. 18 at 10 a.m. Helpers are needed, and will be provided a free lunch. For information, contact Bonnie Cox, 564-5028.
- ☒ “**Violence in the Workplace**” is the Wakeup Wednesday topic for August 19, 8:30 a.m. in the Health Services auditorium. Everyone is invited; not just CHS staff.
- ☒ Health Services needs volunteers to staff its **State Fair booth** August 20-30, especially during the 4-10 p.m. shift. If interested, please see the contact for your area as soon as possible. Public Health, Carol Forbes or Janet Luttrell at 564-7996; MH/MR, Rich Crossett at 564-7610; Medicaid Services, Peggy Puckett at 564-5472; the Offices of Inspector General, Legal Counsel, Program Support, and the Secretary, Kim Saylor Brannock, 564-6786 ext. 3326.
- ☒ Health Services is sponsoring a **barbecue** Aug. 25 at 11:30 a.m. to benefit **Kentucky Employees Charitable Campaign (KECC)**.
- ☒ A CHR Building kick-off of **KECC** is set for Sept. 8, with lots of food, fun and games. Goals this year are \$100,000 for CFC and \$75,000 for CHS.
- ☒ CFC and CHS are teaming up to sponsor a **golf scramble** Sept. 25 at Juniper Hills with proceeds going to KECC. For more information, contact Billy O'Banion at 564-2888. or Debbie Armstron at 564-7770.

Responsible Fatherhood

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WKYT-TV 27 in Lexington will also be part of the Bengals-CFC team effort to spread the word – through public service announcements, posters and billboards – that “responsible fathers take time-out for their kids.”

The responsible fatherhood Initiative started four years ago in Michigan with the Detroit Lions, and has since become a nationwide joint endeavor of the National Football League and the National Child Support Enforcement Association. ❖

encouraging responsible fatherhood.

Congratulations!

Nancy Shelton directs new CFC division

Career Cabinet and Children's employee Nancy Shelton is director of CFC's new Division of Quality Development, which is a division of the Office of Performance Enhancement. Shelton has worked in CFC's Quality Control Branch since 1972, and served as branch manager since 1994. Her new position was effective Aug. 1.

Quality Development includes approximately 86 employees – staff of the Quality Control and Quality Initiative branches as well as the following sections: statistical report and analysis, public assistance review, food stamp review, program integrity, and quality assurance.

Shelton is a graduate of Kentucky State University.

KASES receives federal certification

Kentucky's statewide child-support computer system, KASES (Kentucky Automated Support Enforcement System), has received federal certification, and may become a model for other states seeking certification.

Welfare reform legislation requires states to have a comprehensive, statewide computer system to track child-support cases or face losing federal child-support enforcement funds. Kentucky's system has been statewide since 1994, with the exception of Jefferson County's non-welfare cases. Federal requirements were met in February when the Jefferson County Child Support computer system merged with the state system.

Federal certification of the system is thanks to the hard work of Bob Brown, Gerald Gilpin, Melba Story, Bud Tossie, the Jefferson County Attorney's Office, and the Department for Information Systems' Steve Dooley and Church Quarles and their staff. ❖

Thanks to everyone who contributed articles or information for this issue of *Pipeline*:

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*I didn't have any choice as to where I was born,
But if I had had my choice, I would have chosen
Kentucky.*